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Dear Joshua,

As you know we are proceeding with the reorganization of the Space Science Board following the Board's recommendations, which I believe you have reviewed and approved. I am particularly pleased that you will continue to serve as a member of the Board for your experience and wise judgment will be of great value to us in the critical period ahead.

I have noted with interest the activities of your committee on Exobiology, and know that the National Aeronautics and Space Administration is depending on you and your colleagues in the future as it has in the past.

With cordial good wishes, I am,

Yours sincerely,

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